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For: "APPARATUS FOR CONTROL AND CERTIFICATION OF THE DELIVERY OF GOODS OBJECT OF ELECTRONIC COMMERCE AND FOR THE CONCURRENT CONTROL AND CERTIFICATION OF THE EXECUTION OF THE RELATED PAYMENT" ) Date: February 8, 2001

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Enclosures: Form PTO-1449 (modified) (1 page)  
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